

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local rain and colder; moderate variable winds.

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Good Evening—

Some people are like a boy's rocking-horse; full of motion but no progress.—Rowland Hill.

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ZERO WEATHER SWEEPS WESTERN STATES
Chink Bandits Take Shantung on Deliverance Day

SNOW FLURRY
ACCOMPANIES
COLD WAVES
OVER AREAS

Temperatures in California Show Slight Rise Today

WAVE TRAVELS SOUTH
Cold Weather May Come As Far South As This Section

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Winter today made its first determined onslaught of the season, spreading the trail of cold temperatures throughout the northwest and plains states and causing a decided drop in temperature as far south as Texas in the southwest and Tennessee in the central area.

Helena, Mont., temperature around 10 degrees below zero, was reported the coldest place in the country. Sub-zero temperature was recorded throughout Montana, North Dakota and parts of Minnesota, with Havre, Mont., announcing four below; Williston, N. Dak., eight below, Grand Forks, four below, and Fargo eight below. The southern Rocky mountain states were warned by forecasters to prepare for drops in temperatures from 15 to 20 degrees, attended by light flurries of snow.

Throughout the upper Mississippi valley states the breath of winter was manifest in a biting wind that sent the mercury scurrying toward the zero mark. Weather forecasts indicated this wave would spread to the lower lake region and the Atlantic and east gulf states with the exception of Florida peninsula, by tonight or Wednesday.

A continued drop was predicted for today and tomorrow for Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, northwest Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, North Carolina, New Jersey and Delaware and West Pennsylvania, Illinois, and nearly a week of autumn-like weather, today was shivering in a biting wind that caused the mercury to capitulate rapidly. San Antonio, Texas, registering a drop of nearly 10 degrees, but then the temperature was around 72.

Freezing Pacific Coast.
Denver, Dec. 5.—Colder weather for the southern Rocky mountain states today was forecast last night by the district weather forecaster, as the result of the storm going south from the northwestern states. Drops in temperatures to between 15 and 20 degrees above zero and snow flurries were predicted.

California Thawing Out.
San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Unusually cold weather still prevailed today in the Puget sound district of Washington, though the temperatures of Sunday and yesterday had moderated. Deeper weather was predicted. Deeper heavy rains yesterday some remains on the ground. A moderately severe rainstorm visited San Francisco last night.

TRIAL BY JURY
The case of Ben Creighn, charged with assault and battery upon the person of D. R. Harris, is in court today before the county judge. Both parties to the case are white. A jury subpoenaed to hear the evidence.

Condensed News
for Bu. People

A Summary of Day's News.

Angora — The nationalist government refused to accept the request transmitted by the American naval authorities for Greek ships to be permitted to embark Christian refugees from the Black sea ports.

Detroit — James C. recently appointed United States senator, announced he would retire as mayor of Detroit and manager of the street.

Chicago — Members of the Klux Klan were barred from serving on a Cook county jury.

Los Angeles — Henry Tishner, former editor in chief of the Los Angeles Times, died.

Kansas City — Enforcement by state police of a limitation on loads trucks may carry was added to the American Association of Highway Officials by Clifford Older, chief highway engineer of Illinois.

Athens — Three Greek generals, arrested in connection with the Greek disaster in Asia Minor, were liberated from prison.

Oklahoma City — Five persons were killed when a car on an interurban railway crashed into an automobile.

London — Ambassador Harvey said in an address that in his opinion Europe was facing the most despairing outlook in history.

Cork — An airplane was brought in action against the irregulars for the first time, breaking up an ambush.

Chicago—Canada won the oats growing championship at the International Grain and Hay show.

Belgrade—The ministry headed by Premier Nikola Pachitch, resigned.

Mexico City — An earthquake of short duration was reported to have been felt in Oaxaca City.

Hankow, China — The commander of the American warships on the Yangtze seized six American-made airplanes destined for the Chinese military forces on the grounds the airplanes were contraband.

Iowa City, Iowa — Glenn Miller was elected captain of the 1923 football team of the University of Iowa.

Fresno, Cal. — Ralf de Palma started serving a ten-day sentence for speeding.

Cotton Men Turn
to Marketing and
Financing of Crop

(By Associated Press)

Memphis, Dec. 5.—The southern cotton congress, in session here, which devoted almost all its time yesterday to discussion of boll weevil and crop pest control, today turned to other branches of the industry and discussed marketing and warehousing problems.

After hearing the address of Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in which he outlined the work which the Department of Agriculture is doing for the cotton growers of the south, and plans for extension of this work to include research in marketing and warehousing methods, the delegates were taken to the terminal warehouse here, where they were shown by experts the proper and improper forms of baling and different phases of weather damage to baled cotton.

G. S. Meloy, specialist in cotton marketing of the United States department of agriculture, spoke at length regarding needed state legislation in the southern states, in order to promote proper cooperation of the cotton interests with the agriculture department, in the marketing and warehousing of cotton.

PUTNAM'S FIRST COUNTY FAIR THROWN
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THIS MORNING

Brief Address by Mayor Steel Officially Opened Splendid Exhibition—Every Display Now in Place—No Department Is Lacking—Schools Make Splendid Showing—Finest Poultry in State Being Exhibited.

The opening of the first annual fair of Putnam county has taken place.

This afternoon Mayor Steel in a few words made known his pleasure in endorsing the splendid exhibition that is being made in every department; the band played its best; and the fair was declared formally opened.

The grounds are seething with humanity outside the numerous buildings, as the crowds pass here and there to be seen everywhere. The office has been doing good work, and the strong high fence the entire grounds precludes the possibility of those who would try to get in without paying.

There were several booths where food and cold drinks are being sold. They are nice, clean places, and are being well patronized. One is being conducted by the Pythian Sisters and another by the members of the Palatka band—both worthy causes, and they will be storm centers for the thirsty and the hungry early and late.

The main building is alive with the showings by various firms of Palatka, and especial pains are being taken to have these booths genuine works of art. Specialties are being shown, drinks presented free of charge to all comers, and there is an air of business thrift in every nook and corner of the large edifice.

At the rear of the lot there was much activity this morning when the carnival of Johnny J. Jones was being made ready with its numerous attractions. The sightseers were many, as to watch thirty horses and two elephants hurrying a huge heavily-laden wagon through the loose ground was a sight unusual. The Jones shows are now ready for business along with the balance of the fair.

The first county fair of Putnam is a huge success in every way and bids fair to make a wonderful record.

Notes of the Fair.

Saturday afternoon will be "Children's Day" for the white school children from all portions of the county. At this time there will be

free admission for them, and the management is anxious that there shall be a large attendance.

Friday afternoon has been set aside for "Children's Day" for the colored schools, and at that time colored children from all portions of Putnam county will be admitted free of charge. The free admission will continue until six o'clock.

Those visiting the fair grounds with automobiles should use care in parking cars. Much of the ground in that vicinity is soft, and there is strong likelihood of getting "mired" unless due precaution is used.

Enterprising chauffeurs have inaugurated a service from the city to the fair grounds, and are doing a thriving business.

Booths at the grounds are serving foods at modest prices, and at one booth fine coffee is being urged upon the people free of all cost.

In speaking of the fair it comes in line to mention the magnificent decorations upon the building of the Fearnside Clothing Company, corner of Lemon and Third streets. This building has been made especially attractive for the occasion and is easily the handsomest establishment in the city.

Much effort is being directed towards having "Shriners' Night" which will be on Friday, the greatest time at the fair grounds. The Shriners will gather at their hall promptly at seven o'clock, and will march to the grounds in a body—headed by all the music that the Jones carnival can produce. What the members of the order will do after reaching the grounds has not been made public—but it is guaranteed that it will repay every citizen who is not a member of that order to be present and enjoy the events which will be pulled off. It is understood that the elephants will mix with some of the larger Shriners and all "will enjoy the occasion."

DIRECT ELECTION
OF PRESIDENT
VICTORY FOR B

Favorable Report Made on Measure Making Such Provision

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Members of the new progressive bloc in congress upon their first legislative victory today by obtaining from the senate agriculture committee a favorable report on the resolution to provide for the direct election of the president and vice president.

The amendment also would change the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the third Monday in January after the biennial elections. Also congress would meet in regular session annually the first Monday in January.

No Message Today.

President Harding broke a precedent today by permitting the second day of the new session of congress to pass without delivering his annual message. No date has been set for its deliverance.

Sheriff's Bill
For Legal Hire Is
Still a Problem

Benquo's ghost, the bill for the attorneys to prosecute liases, which was contracted by Hagan a month or more ago, is still a problem.

It was before the sheriff on Monday. Sheriff Hagan, who is now seeking to be re-elected, is the money, \$100, to attend the outlay. The matter is in the hands of the county commissioner. Burt, who is alleged, and is being, by the sheriff, is disallowed by the sheriff would receive no other sources. No action is to be taken as to who mat, but the commission is sitting over the bill.

LAUSANNE CONFAB
FAILING; EUROPE
SEES NEW WAR

No Chance to Reconcile Factions, It Is Now Believed

(By Associated Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 5.—Turkey and Europe have apparently drifted so far apart on the great issues of the near east conference that the pessimists have a fruitful field for unhappy prognostications of a complete collapse of the pourparlers and the resumption of war in southeastern Europe.

Such a culmination of the conference discussion could easily be argued as a strong possibility, but any such argument based on a reasonable hypothesis would leave out the fact that Europe needs peace and that Turkey has constantly proclaimed her need for building up international relations in acquiring capital to develop her immense resources.

The frenzied character of yesterday's proceedings, in which Russia

Hammer Murderess
Saws Way Out of
Jail and Escapes

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips, under sentence of ten years' life imprisonment on conviction in the hammer murder case of Alberta Meadows, climbed out of a window in the woman's section of the county jail and escaped early today. She was being held pending an appeal.

With the aid of several steel saws the escape was effected at 2 o'clock this morning. Belief is expressed that she was aided by other inmates.

CLEMENCEAU SEES
HARDING TO TALK
OF HIS MISSION

Wears Plug Hat and Is Seemingly Fit For a Hard Fight

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects to President Harding today. He arrived at the White House three minutes before ten o'clock and was ushered immediately into the executive offices where the President greeted him.

The Tiger, looking hale and jaunty, was wearing a high hat the second time since his arrival. He was presented to President Harding by the French ambassador, Jusserand. He is to visit former President Wilson tomorrow.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau was up before dawn today eager for his first glimpse by daylight of the capitol, where he expects to put in during the next few days some stiff blows in behalf of an understanding between France and the United States, such as he had hoped for in the tri-partite agreement of the Versailles peace conference.

It was dusk when he arrived yesterday and he obtained only a glimpse of the city as he was taken by automobile to the home of Henry White, former ambassador to France, and one of America's peace commissioners at Versailles, host in Washington.

First on his program for today was a visit to the white house, where it was expected President Harding would receive him at 10 o'clock. Immediately thereafter the Tiger planned to call on former President Wilson, his colleague in the framing of the treaty Versailles. He was then to be the luncheon guest at the home of Mr. White, where he expected to meet Secretaries Hughes and Mellon.

The rest of the day was to be free of formal engagements. Colonel E. M. House, who arranged for the Tiger's visit to America, had announced that he might visit Mount Vernon this afternoon, but weather conditions this morning made this appear doubtful and that the pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington which Clemenceau is anxious to visit, might be postponed. In that event he was expected to seek seclusion in the White home and rest for tomorrow when he will deliver two informal addresses.

came to the fore as the willing champion of Turkish autonomy, is indicative of the extreme nervousness of Europe and the general unsettled conditions which provoked feelings of genuine despair on the part of the conference leaders.

So long as no actual breaks occur, there is hope that time will bring conciliatory views. That the worst is anticipated, however, is shown by the appearance here of a suggestion that a general war could be launched against Turkey by the league of nations.

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PROVINCE IS
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Government Officers Being Held for a Big Ransom

JAPS ARE IMPOTENT

Complicates Deliverance of Province Back to Chinese

(By Associated Press)

Tientsin, China, Dec. 5.—Reports received here say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsingtao, Shantung, the Kiaochow port whose stormy career in war and diplomacy was to culminate today in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule, the first sixteen under Germany and the last eight under Japan. The population is reported fleeing from the city.

(By Associated Press)

Tientsin, China, Dec. 5.—Trains from Tsingtao are said to be crowded with refugees. Chinese police sent from Peking to take over the city are reported to have been driven out of their barracks.

The bandits, according to the telegrams, demand \$100,000 ransom for the delivery of government officials and police in their hands. The outlaw laws also hold out for the appointment of their chief as governor of the port.

Shops and residences are being looted nightly, the dispatches say. The 20,000 Japanese who remain in Tsingtao, unorganized for defending the city, apparently are impotent in the face of the menace.

This was the date set for the actual delivery of the Kiaochow territory from Japan to China under the terms of the Washington armament conference. The region was seized by Germany in 1898 as indemnity for losses in the boxer uprising. At the outbreak of the war, Japan captured it and was awarded it at the peace treaty of Versailles, but in conversation with China at the Washington conference agreed to turn it back this winter.

Arthur Burch Is
Placed in Insane
Asylum for Tests

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Arthur C. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., tried three times for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital here today awaiting an insanity hearing Thursday. He was there last night from the county jail after dismissing the indictment charging him and Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain, also of Evanston, with the murder of her former sweetheart and after the filing of insanity proceedings against him by his chief counsel, Paul Schenck.

THREE HURT IN CRASH

(By Associated Press)

Plant City, Dec. 5.—J. T. Bedgood suffered a broken back, J. D. Harrison was injured about the head and H. J. Avant was knocked unconscious and injured on the leg when they were run down last night on the highway between Plant City and Tampa by an automobile. W. G. Gillespie, a young man of this city, is being held pending the result of the injuries.